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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS FIRE SERVICE - Madras Legislative Assembly Question No.706 - Honorary and Paid Officers - Particulars Papers Recorded.

HONORARY OFFICERS IN THE FIRE SERVICE.

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*138 Q.--ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state--

(a) the number of honorary officers who were working during the war in the Fire Service;

(b) how many of them were Non-Brahmans, Muslims, Christians and Brahmans;

(c) how many of them were appointed as Gazetted Officers and to which community they belong;

(d) the number of Gazetted Officers in the Madras Fire Service, the names and the community to which they belong; and

(e) whether it is a fact that three more officers are going to be appointed and if so, whether the communal Government Order will be followed?

The Hon. Sri T. PRAKASAM:-- "(a) 79.

"(b) 11 Non-Brahmans, 3 Muslims, 10 Christians, 15 Brahmans, 1 Parsi and 39 Europeans.

"(c) Three of them have been appointed as District Officers (gazetted) in the Madras Fire Services. One belongs to the Andhra-Brahman community, another to the Non-Brahman community and the third to the Muslim community.

"(d) 18--their names and community are given in the statement placed on the table of the House.

"(e) The first twelve officers were appointed during war time. The last named six officers have been appointed recently. All the six, excepting one are war service candidates. The posts of officers in the Madras Fire Services are not at present governed by any Statutory Service Rules and the communal rules do not apply to the filling up of vacancies reserved for war service candidates. However, now that the Fire Service has come to stay as a permanent feature of the Provincial Government's administration it is proposed to issue separate statory service rules for the service shortly when the question of applying all the rules including the communal rule to appointments in the service will be considered. The question of appointing some more officers is under consideration but no decision has been taken as to the number to be appointed".

Please see the extract from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly at page 23 c.f. No further action is necessary in this file. The papers may be recorded in a Ms.G.O. for the facility of future reference.

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